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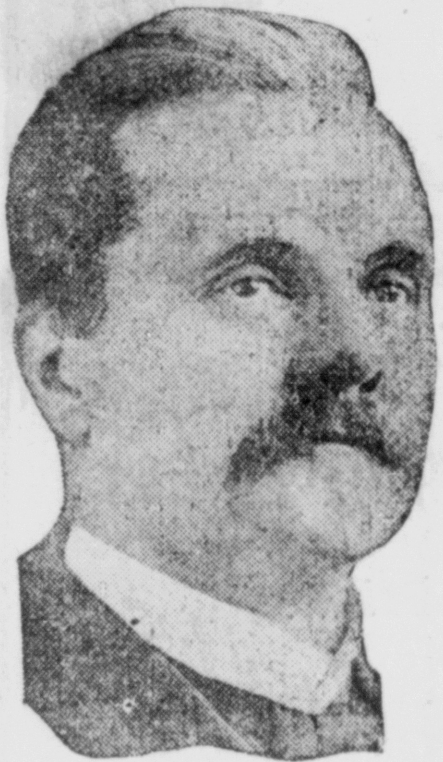
BRAINERD, MINNESOTA, MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1917

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U-BOATS SINK THREE AMERICAN SHIPS AMERICA IS NOW ON BRINK OF WAR

SENATOR NORRIS.

Asks Nebraska Governor to Urge Recall Election.



Washington, March 19.—Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, one of the "willful twelve" to defeat the armed neutrality bill, has asked Governor Neville of his state to provide a special election to submit his recall to Nebraska voters.

Senator Norris made public a letter he has sent to Governor Neville, suggesting that he ask the legislature to pass a law for a special election, to be held not later than May 1 next, to decide upon his recall.

Mr. Norris agrees to resign if the verdict is against him.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS

Briand Ministry Quits Following Attacks on Policy.

Paris, March 19.—The French cabinet, headed by Premier Briand, has resigned.

An official note given out after the cabinet meeting says:

"The council of ministers met at Elysee palace. The premier reported on various consultations he had had with a view to completing the cabinet so it could present itself to the chamber.

"After hearing him the cabinet decided that circumstances compelled it to leave to the president of the republic complete liberty to interpret the situation in the best interests of national defense.

"Consequently the president of the council puts into the hands of the president of the republic the resignation of the cabinet."

The Briand ministry had been attacked in parliament repeatedly the past few weeks for its economic policy. It succeeded the Viviani cabinet in October, 1915, and was reorganized last Dec. 12, when the number of ministerial portfolios was decreased and a war council appointed.

PUT GUARD ON WAR FOOTING

Governors of Five Eastern States Adopt Resolutions.

Philadelphia, March 19.—Resolutions calling upon the war department to put the national guard organizations of New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania on a war footing by providing them with adequate supplies and equipment and calling for state inventories of resources available in the event of military necessity were adopted at a meeting here of the governors of these states.

Copies of the resolutions were sent to President Wilson.

Plans for the co-ordination of the military defenses of the five states were discussed.

AUSTRIA MAY SEEK PEACE

Said Emperor Charles Will Negotiate With Russia.

Amsterdam, March 19.—The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes a Vienna telegram stating that it is learned from an authoritative source that the sudden return of Emperor Charles of Austria from Budapest to Vienna was due to the receipt of news about the outbreak of the revolution in Russia.

Political circles in Vienna, the dispatch adds, are considering the possibility of entering into negotiations with the Russian cabinet with a view to an armistice.

Emperor Charles is very anxious about the matter.

UNARMED, TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING 22 MEMBERS OF SHIP CREWS MISSING

Expected President Announce at Once Intended Action

(By United Press)

Washington, March 19.—It is expected that President Wilson will immediately announce the course of action he intends to take in reply to Germany's latest affront on the high seas.

British Moves to Congratulate Russia on Change

(By United Press)

London, March 19.—Premier Lloyd George indicated that he would today in the house of commons move that the British government extend congratulations to the Russians and the Duma for the establishment of the new form of government.

Petrograd Quiet Also all Russia

(By United Press)

Washington, March 19.—Petrograd is quiet and a similar condition is apparent in all Russia, according to an official report from Ambassador Francis at Petrograd.

Many Women and Children Killed

(By United Press)

London, March 19.—Many women and children were killed last night during the bombardment of Monastir with gas shells, says an official report.

ABDICATION CAUSES DISMAY

Czar's Action Makes Deep Impression in Germany.

London, March 19.—The czar's manifesto resigning the most powerful throne in Christendom has caused an appreciable reaction in his favor here, but it is regretted that he failed to realize earlier his plain duty to his subjects, thus obviating the present crisis.

It is too much to expect of the conservative element of this or any monarchical country that they would look without concern on the violent overturn of one of the most ancient dynasties in Europe, but in Germany and Austria the repercussion of this stupendous event is felt with special directness and force.

The extent to which Germany benefited by the sort of rule of which the czar was the symbol is clearly evidenced by the dismay occasioned there by the revolution and especially his abdication.

RICE WASTE BANNED AT WEDDING FETES.

London, March 19.—Waste of rice at weddings has come under the ban of the new food controller and emphatic prohibition of any such use of food-stuffs is expected shortly.

Former Czar Goes to Crimea.

Petrograd, March 19.—Nicholas Romanoff, as the former emperor now is designated, has left with his staff for his personal estates at Livadia, on the south coast of the Crimea.

Kentish Coast Towns Shelled.

London, March 19.—German torpedo boats shelled towns along the Kentish coast early Sunday morning, but did little damage, according to an official statement issued.

City of Memphis, Vigilancia, and Illinois, with American Flag Flying and Unarmed are Sunk

NATION WIDE STRIKE AVERTED ADAMSON LAW UPHELD BY COURT

Court also says Congress has the Right to Legislate Wages---Railways Announced would Accede to Brotherhoods Demands

3 AMERICAN SHIPS
SUNK BY SUBMARINE
22 MEN MISSING
(By United Press)

London, March 19.—Twenty-two of the crews of the three American ships sunk by submarines are missing. The ships sunk are the Vigilancia, City of Memphis and Illinois. The crew of the Illinois is safe. The Vigilancia was not warned.

NAVY MAY BE CALLED TO HUNT SUBMARINES

Washington, March 19.—The United States and Germany are on the verge of war, and it is the belief in official circles that the Kaiser has forced the state of war. The navy may be called to hunt down the submarines, but the call for the army will await the convening of congress, and it is likely that it will be convened before April 16.

ONE HUNDRED TOWNS IN LAST THREE DAYS

(By United Press)
Paris, March 19.—One hundred towns and villages have been occupied by the French troops the last three days of the advance on the western front, is the official report.

PURSUIT AT FULL CRY

(By United Press)
With the British Armies Afield, March 19.—The German retreat beyond Somme began slowly but later developed into pursuit at full cry over the trail marked by the use of torch and by retreating Germans, and at least one instance of poisoning wells.

GERMAN RETREAT

(By United Press)
With the French Armies near Roye, March 19.—The Germans retreat over the 13 mile front from Chaulsne to Oise in precipitate, only machine guns, squads and bicycle troops being left to cover the retreat, the French capturing many of these.

ADAMSON LAW HELD CONSTITUTIONAL BY SUPREME COURT

(By United Press)

Washington, March 19.—The Adamson railroad law has been held constitutional by the supreme court.

Washington, March 19.—The supreme court in upholding the Adamson law also held that congress has the right to legislate wages.

Justice Day read the dissenting opinion. Justice White's decision said it was an authority begotten of public interest in the action of congress.

The vote of the court was 6 to 3, Piety, Day and Vandeventer dissented.

Justice McKenna read a separate opinion giving slightly divergent views. McReynolds concurred, but not flatly, in favor of the law, and conceded that congress had power to fix wages.

RAILWAYS HAVE MET FULLEST DEMANDS OF ADAMSON LAW

(By United Press)

New York, March 19.—The railways have met the fullest demands of the Adamson law and averted a nation wide strike.

Patriotism was swayed to its height by the sinking of three American vessels which brought the announcement from the railroad managers early that they would accede to the brotherhood demands rather than give the impression of dissension abroad.

The railways will leave the matter entirely in the hands of the mediation board.

SINK BRITISH DESTROYERS

London, March 19.—German destroyers sank British destroyers in the Straits of Dover, and torpedoed another, so the admiralty says.

How British Took Bagdad of Arabian Nights



The British army of the Tigris, General Maude, passed the site of the Tower of Babel, and driving the Turks before them, sent them first into Bagdad, the famed city of the Arabian Nights, and then pushed them west across the Tigris. They entered and took possession of the place. The Russians, as shown by

First Minnesota Infantry Ordered to be Inspected

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, March 19.—The First Minnesota Infantry have been ordered prepared for inspection. It is believed the tension with Germany is responsible.

Mustering Out Central Division is Discontinued

(By United Press)

Chicago, March 19.—The mustering out of the militia throughout the central division has been discontinued. It is admitted at the office of the adjutant general.

National Guard Being Demobilized

(By United Press)

Washington, March 19.—The demobilization of the national guard continues despite international developments, according to the war department.

EMBARGO LIFTED NORTHERN PACIFIC AT ALL POINTS

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 19.—The Northern Pacific lifted the embargo on live stock, perishables and explosives at all points today. Other lines with headquarters here are expected to follow this action.

POPULACE UNITED UNDER RED FLAG

(By United Press)

Moscow, March 19.—The troops and populace are united under the red flag, and the soldiers are wearing the red ribbon.

RUSSIA DETERMINED TO CONTINUE WAR

Petrograd, March 19.—The abdication of Emperor Nicholas and the formation of the new government has been enthusiastically acquiesced in by Russia's armies in the field.

Telegrams from virtually all the commanders have been received assuring the support of the government guaranteed in advance by General Michael Alexieff, chief of staff.

The entire Russian Baltic fleet and the fortresses at Viborg and Sveaborg also have joined the revolutionary movement.

With the cementing of the elements concerned in the construction of the new government upon the ruins of the old, the new cabinet ministers, relieved of the heavy grind of the endless conferences of the past few days, in which they suffered many anxious hours, have assumed the posts to which they were assigned.

Professor Paul N. Milukoff sent a series of cable messages to the Russian diplomats abroad to the effect that Russia is united in the desire to fight out the war with the allies, the determination to continue the conflict until victory is achieved being stronger than ever.

SENATOR CUMMINS.

Opposed Giving President the Power to Make War.

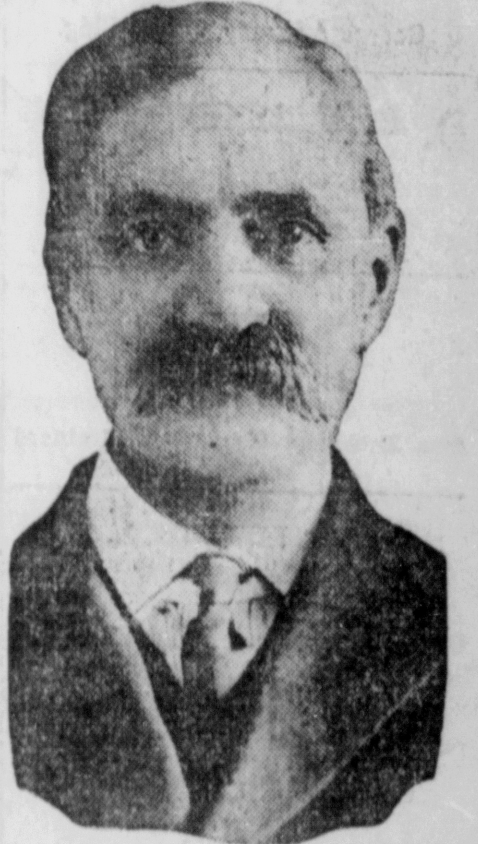


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CUMMINS ANSWERS WILSON'S FLAYING

Washington, March 19.—The collapse of Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa, while making a speech at the Republican club, will not prove serious, it was said at the hospital to which he was removed.

It was merely a fainting spell, it was announced.

Senator Cummins in his speech alluded to the president's statement as to the "little group of willful men" who conducted the senate filibuster.

"The charge that I engaged in a conspiracy to defeat legislation by prolonging the debate upon it until the expiration of congress is false and was known to be false by those who gave it publicity," he said.

Senator Cummins said he opposed the legislation simply because it attempted to confer on the president the power to make war.

He alluded to Germany's method of submarine warfare as the "last product of the devil's arsenal."

MILWAUKEE GIVES PLEDGE OF LOYALTY

Milwaukee, March 19.—Resolutions pledging loyalty to President Wilson in whatever step he may take in protecting American lives and rights in the present international crisis were adopted at a mass meeting of more than 7,000 persons called by the citizens' committee to "offset reports that Milwaukee is disloyal."

Senator Paul O. Husting, who with Representative I. L. Lenroot were the principal speakers, said the size of the audience should convince the country that Milwaukee is not a German city or Wisconsin a German province, as he said, had been reported in the East.

Representative Lenroot said the news of the loyalty of the meeting, held in the center of German population in the United States, might have an important bearing on the future policy of the German government.

DECLARES FOR NEUTRALITY

Mexico Defines Her Position on the European War.

Mexico City, March 19.—In answer to the communication of the United States to the Mexican note, which proposed that neutral nations unite in an effort to bring about peace in Europe, or, as an alternative, place an embargo on shipments to belligerent countries, the Mexican government issued through the foreign office an absolute declaration of neutrality, asserting in definite terms that it is the determination of Mexico to devote its efforts to keeping any country on this continent from taking part in the European war.

The statement also sets forth that Mexico will continue its efforts with neutral countries with the object of securing European peace.

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THE WEATHER**Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:**

Partly, cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Probably snow flurries north-east portion. "Warmer east portion tonight. Moderate to fresh winds mostly southwest.

Cooperative observer's record taken at 6 p. m.:

March 17.—Maximum 31, minimum 16. At 6 p. m. 22. Snow trace
March 18.—Maximum 25, minimum 4 below. At 6 p. m. 10.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

G. A. Oberg, of Deerwood, was in the city

For spring water phone 264. If D. E. Whitney was a Pequot visitor Wednesday.

Special for young men, 50 foot lots \$1.00 a week. Nettleton. 242tf
Col. Freeman Thorp of Hubert was in Brainerd.

See Blue Ribbon Coffee ad in this paper. 243

Joe Zimmer went to Little Falls this afternoon.

Clyde E. Parker went to Chicago this afternoon.

Aitkin visitors were E. Eddy and B. M. Phillips.

Nettleton loans money on homes. 206tf-d-7tfw

Attorney Tom Beare went to Iron-ton this afternoon.

Charles Ott returned from Crow Wing this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hense, of Aitkin, were in the city.

Smoke Havana Riekey, 5c, sold everywhere. 243

The city council has its regular meeting this evening.

C. W. Potts, mayor of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor.

E. R. Barnes, village clerk of Iron-ton, was in the city today.

Smoke Havana Riekey, 5c, sold everywhere. 243

Rev. Wettergreen, of Pequot, was at Brainerd Wednesday.

C. W. Hilton, expert Piano Tuner, phone evenings 692-M-2. 221tf

Mrs. George Ridley of Riverton was a Brainerd visitor Monday.

Wanted to buy a second hand Concord buggy. Phone rural 22-7. 2t

Charles Webber, of Pine River, was in Brainerd on business.

Lewis Stallman went to St. Paul and Minneapolis this afternoon.

See Blue Ribbon Coffee ad in this paper. 243

County Attorney S. F. Alderman went to St. Cloud this afternoon.

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J. A. Lewis, of the Standard Oil Co., went to Nisswa this afternoon.

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Nels Gaarden and A. E. Sandberg, were at Pine River visiting friends.

Frank Thienes returned this afternoon from St. Paul and Little Falls. Smoke Havana Riekey, 5c, sold everywhere. 243

Mrs. W. H. Cloud and Mrs. F. E. Dix, of Pequot, were Brainerd visitors.

Thomas Beare, Sr., has returned from a business trip to Grand Forks, N. D.

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Attorney H. E. Peterson, of Deerwood, was in the city on legal business.

Miss Esther Gustafson has returned from a visit in Thief River Falls.

Smoke Havana Riekey, 5c, sold everywhere. 243

H. W. Linnemann went to Crosby this afternoon to visit his branch store.

Boost Brainerd by sending your friends one of those beautiful photographs taken at Canan's Studio. 241tf

B. Magoffin, Jr., and Little daughter, Charlotte Bird Magoffin, were in the city.

R. F. Ross, superintendent of schools of Cass county, was in the city today.

K. of C.

Meeting March 20

**Your Presence
Requested**

Mrs. D. A. Cutnaw, of Dickinson, N. D., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. F. Gillette.

Mrs. Tom Jones and Mrs. S. P. Coffrain went to Riverton today to visit Mrs. George Ridley.

See Blue Ribbon Coffee ad in this paper. 243

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Webb returned this afternoon from St. Paul where they heard Fritz Kreisler play.

G. A. Schumacher, of Rock Island, Illinois, who has a fine stock farm near Pillager, was in Brainerd today.

Headquarters for Kimball Pianos, wholesale and retail, Kimball Piano Branch, 717 Laurel street. 233tf

The cold wave striking Brainerd dipped the thermometer down to 4 below on Sunday and 2 above this morning.

Lowry Smith went to Chicago this afternoon to attend the annual convention of the American Society of Railway Engineers.

For Sale. Houses and Lots in all parts of the city. Prices right. Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 241tf

Mrs. Guy Bye, and Little daughter Lillian Dorothy, guests of relatives, returned this afternoon to their home in Iron-ton.

Rev. Renius Johnson returned this afternoon from Wadena where he officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Kar- in Persson, age 91.

Edwin Harris Bergh spoke this morning to high school pupils on the music to be played at the Symphony concert Monday, March 26.

Senator George H. Gardner returned from the legislature to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Gardner.

Make an impression, let others see the class of people we have by sending an original photo from Canan's Studio. 241tf

Mrs. W. N. Cameron, of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting her father, Walter Davis. Her husband, Dr. Cameron and son will arrive tonight.

The Speedwell baseball team will give a social dance at the Gardner auditorium on Friday evening, April 13. The Blue Ribbon orchestra will play.

Want ad rates and information. 1c a word first insertion, half a cent a word each subsequent insertion. No ad taken for less than 15c. Both telephones, Northwest 74 or Automatic 274.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Sundberg will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the chapel of D. E. Whitney, Rev. H. G. Stacey officiating.

Rev. W. J. Lowrie, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has gone to Fergus Falls where he will attend a committee meeting of the home missions.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the certain mortgage executed by Charles J. Rathvon and Ellen Rathvon, his wife, as mortgagors, to C. M. Patek and C. H. Patek as mortgagees, in the principal sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900) dated September 10, A. D. 1914, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the same day at 3 o'clock P. M., in Book Q of mortgages on page 633, which said mortgage conveyed and mortgaged the following described real property situated in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) of Block four (4) of Deerwood, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the Office of Register of Deeds in and for said County and State, which said mortgage was partially released by a written partial release given by said C. M. Patek and C. H. Patek to said mortgagors, recorded in the said Office of Register of Deeds on October 16th, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Book 18 of Mortgages on page 364, by which the South one hundred seventeen (117) feet of said lots one (1) and two (2) was wholly released from the lien of said mortgage and said mortgage satisfied as to said South one hundred seventeen feet, will be foreclosed by a sale of all of said lots one (1) and two (2) of block four (4) except the South one hundred seventeen (117) feet thereof, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Crow Wing County or his deputy at public auction, at the front (west) door of the Court House in the City of Brainerd in said Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on Saturday, the 28th day of April, 1917, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, that there is due and claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Nine Hundred Nineteen and 50-100ths Dollars (\$919.50) and Fifty Dollars as attorney's fees as therein specified; and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said amount.

Dated March 10, 1917.

C. M. PATEK,
C. H. PATEK,
Mortgagees.

W. F. WIELAND,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Brainerd, Minnesota

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URGES CHANGES IN SCHOOLS

Recommendations of Rockefeller's General Education Board.

New York, March 17.—In its annual summary of educational research work in the United States the general education board, established by John D. Rockefeller, states that a more effective and more economical education ultimately should result from the new scientific attitude toward proposed innovations as well as established traditions.

The board put aside \$900,000 for ten colleges in various parts of the country during the year which closed June 30. It had on hand at that time funds and unexpended income totalling \$45,735,449.

Japan Bans Coin Imports.

Washington, March 17.—Japan has prohibited the importation of coins of all kinds in the regular mails or by parcel post, the postoffice department announced. No reasons for the action are given.

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St. Patrick's Day Party

The Misses Effie McClosky and Elsie Anderson entertained a number of girl friends at the home of the latter Saturday evening, about twenty girls being present.

The home was beautifully decorated and even the luncheon carried out the green color scheme and sham-rock. The evening was spent playing cards and fortunes were told, and questions answered on the "ouija board."

B Sharp Club

The "B Sharp Club" met Saturday afternoon at the studio of Miss Ora Glass.

The meeting opened with questions on the life of Shubert.

Piano solos were then given by Iris Wolvert, Mildred Peacock, Florence Newman and Aileen King.

Three musical games were played: first, "Omlason," won by Gladys Lagerquist; second, "What Am I," won by Winifred Spencer; third, "Magic Music."

Marriage Licenses

March 19—Arne E. Nelson, Polk county, and Miss Amy R. Johnson, of Crosby.

March 17—Clarence W. Young and Miss Edna Saunders, both of Crosby.

WOMAN'S REALM

BRAINERD ON THE MAP MUSICALLY

Brainerd Symphony Concert to be Given Monday, March 26, with Orchestra of 80 Pieces

THREE SOLOISTS FOR CONCERT

Two Locally and Mrs. Ruby Campbell Ledward of Northwestern Conservatory, Minneapolis

Keep Brainerd on the map musically; that is the slogan supplanting the former "Put Brainerd on the Map". The last Symphony concert brought out one of the largest crowds that have ever been in the opera house.

The second concert to be given Monday, March 26 will surpass anything given in this city before.

An orchestra of 80 pieces and a choral club of 40 voices will help to keep our city's reputation before the state as one of the most musically progressive cities in the Northwest.

The three soloists for this concert will be two local and one from Minneapolis.

Edwin Harris Bergh was commented on by William MacPhail as being one of the best masters of the violin in the Northwest. Mr. Bergh will play the Hungarian Rhapsody by Hauser.

Miss Anna Michaelson will take the leading solo parts in the wonderful choral number entitled "The Gallia" by Gounod.

Mrs. Ruby Campbell Ledward of the Northwestern Conservatory of Music, Minneapolis, will be the other soloist.

Mrs. Ledward is a singer of renown having taken the leading soprano parts in all the great oratorios. She has also appeared with choral societies in Illinois, Iowa and Indiana.

The details of the entire program with a very interesting analysis will be given in a later issue of this paper.

Tickets for this concert will be 50 and 25 cents, and may be had from R. B. Withington, G. P. Sheridan, H. P. Dunn, Mons. Mahlum, Mesdames E. O. Webb, W. H. Gemmell, B. J. Broady.

W. C. T. U. Meeting Postponed

The Woman's Christian Temperance union meeting that was to be held on Tuesday afternoon has been postponed.

Drama League

The Drama League will meet with Miss Anne Mahlum on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

A Woman's Experience With Grippe.

When a cough or cold hangs on, and you have aches and pains that are hard to define, it is likely that grippe is taking hold of your system. Mrs. J. A. Rodgers, Switzer, S. C., says: "I am susceptible to colds, often ending in grippe. In this case I have found Foley's Honey and Tar to prevent doctor bills." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf

The Chinese make use of an ancient system of egg incubation over a slow fire.

Married Between Trains

It is becoming the custom for young people of the Cuyuna Range to come in on the Duluth noon train, have dinner, go to the court house for their wedding license and step over to the parson's and get married, returning on the 2:35 train, the whole thing being done so quickly that the home folks hardly know they are out of town.

Last Saturday, Clarence W. Young and Miss Edna Saunders, both of Crosby, reading how Herman Olson and Sadie Rogers, of Woodrow, had made a flying trip to Brainerd, been married in six minutes and returned to their home town the same afternoon, did likewise.

They attributed the prospective railroad strike as a reason for their hurry and their desire not to stay in a railroad town over night. Witnesses were called in and the wedding ceremony duly performed, the beautiful Methodist ring service being used, Rev. F. W. Hill, officiating. The certificates were rapidly filled out and the young couple sent on their way rejoicing.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Young of New York Mills, Minn. He is a promising young man holding a remunerative position at Crosby. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Saunders of Crosby and is a very amiable young lady.

This young couple will make their home in Crosby where the best wishes of many friends follow them.

DEED OF JEALOUS HUSBAND

Seriously Wounds His Wife and Commits Suicide.

St. Paul, March 17.—Enraged because his nineteen-year-old wife danced with another man Rosco R. Albright shot and probably mortally wounded her in front of Arcadia dancing pavilion, fired at a pedestrian who attempted to interfere and turned the revolver on himself.

Shot through the left breast close to the heart he died in the police patrol on the way to the City hospital.

His wife was taken to the City hospital in the police ambulance. It is believed she will die.

WILL LEND MORAL SUPPORT

Federation of Labor to Back Railroad Strike.

Washington, March 17.—The American Federation of Labor will lend its moral support to the rail strike, but has made no plans to extend the strike to include other union men.

The brotherhoods are not federation members, but a co-operative agreement has been made.

The federation has nearly 400,000 shop employees who will stay by their work.

EXTRASenate SESSION ENDS

Nearly Fourteen Hundred Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, March 17.—The special senate session which began March 5 adjourned sine die after Democratic leaders had obtained confirmation of most of the 1,400 nominations which failed at the last session.

The session just closed was the first of its kind in many years which was not called on to confirm a cabinet nomination.

ALL CONSTRUCTION STOPPED

Fifteen Thousand Building Workers Locked Out in Cleveland.

Cleveland, March 17.—The most complete building tieup in Cleveland's history, stopping work on more than 1,500 jobs and \$20,000,000 worth of construction work, went into effect when contractors, members of the Building Trades Employers' association, locked out 15,000 members of the Building Trades Council working on their jobs.

Raider or Quake Blamed.

Buenos Ayres, March 17.—Cable communication to London via the Azores was suddenly cut off. Officials thought it might be due to an earthquake, but it was believed here the line had been cut by a German raider.

Grand Duke Rules Army.

London, March 17.—A Reuter's Petrograd dispatch says that prior to his abdication the Russian emperor transferred the supreme command of the Russian armies to Grand Duke Nicholas.

Undoubtedly.

Miss Wilcox had been giving the class in elementary talk upon architecture. "Now," said she, "can any one in the class tell me what a 'buttress' is?" Little Walter arose, his face beaming with a quick flash of intelligence. "I know," he shouted—"a buttress is a nannygoat!"—New York Times.

Easily Explained.

Mother—I wonder how this book got in such a horrible condition? Little William—I heard papa say it was too dry for him, so I poured water on it.

MENACE STRONG GERMAN POINTS

British Troops Gain Further Successes on Somme.

CLASH OCCURS IN MACEDONIA

Berlin Reports French Attacks East of Monastir Were Repulsed With One Exception—British in Mesopotamia Keep Up Pursuit of Turks.

London, March 17.—Continuing their attack on the German lines in the center of the Somme region in France British troops have gained further successes. Almost all of the St. Pierre Vaast wood, the scene of previous heavy battles between French and German forces, has been occupied, the official statement from the British war office says.

German trenches on a front of 3,000 yards north and south of the wood also were taken, the communication adds. The St. Pierre Vaast wood lies about midway between Bapaume and Peronne and its occupation by the British would increase the menace to these strong points in the German defense.

A German attack on a British post northwest of the Somme, London says, was repulsed. Berlin reports numerous German raids on the Ancre, Somme and other sectors in France, from which prisoners were brought in.

French Making Progress.

French troops continue to make progress on both sides of the Aisne. In Champagne the French carried out a surprise attack east of the Butte de Saubin.

Renewed activity in Macedonia in the region of Monastir is reported by Berlin, which says the French attacked east of that town and were successful in entering German trenches at only one point, being beaten off elsewhere.

While the British troops are advancing up the Dila river from Bagdad, Russian troops have occupied a height west of Kermanshah, Persia.

British forces have taken part of the town of Bakubah, thirty miles northeast of Bagdad and on the main road to Kermanshah.

The Turkish forces continue their retreat up the right bank of the Tigris from Bagdad.

REPLIES TO MEXICAN NOTE

United States Refuses to Place Embargo Upon Munitions.

Washington, March 17.—The United States government refuses to place any embargo upon munitions or supplies to the allies, says a note to President Carranza, sent by the state department.

The note is in reply to President Carranza's note proposing such embargo.

English Town Bombarded.

London, March 17.—A hostile aeroplane bombarded Westgate without casualties. A statement issued by Lord French, commander-in-chief of the home forces, says the material damage was slight.

Four Russian Transports Sunk.

Berlin, March 17.—Four Russian military transports have been sunk by German mines or submarines on the Black sea while on their way from Sebastopol to Armenia.

The Rubber Situation.

We as a people are almost absolutely dependent on Great Britain for our supply of crude rubber, as the great plantations are largely controlled by British capital. There are several possibilities for making us independent of any other country for our crude rubber supply. One is a plant called guayule, which is even now being successfully raised in this country and which has been successfully raised in Mexico. There are several other rubber bearing plants also which might be raised in this country. But the largest field seems to be the Philippine Islands, where plantation rubber can be produced cheaply and well. Capital has held off, owing to the uncertain future of these islands, but local conditions there are ideal for a large rubber industry.—Andrew H. King in Metallurgical and Chemical Engineering.

Telephones We Use.

A recent calculation as to the average number of people to every telephone places Chicago and Albany in the lead, with 6.1 people to a telephone. Los Angeles is next with 6.8, followed by Washington with 7.2 and Detroit with 7.8. Boston has 8.4, New York 8.5 and Philadelphia 11.5. Jersey City showed the least development, with one telephone to every 23.8 people. Other cities are as follows: St. Louis, 12.7; Pittsburgh, 11.5; Cleveland, 11.9; Newark, 15.6; Buffalo, 12.3; Providence, 10.1 and Rochester, 16.1, while the average of all these cities was 11.2.

There is no suture in the soul's economy. Every power has its work to do, every capacity its gift to fill it.—Phillips Brooks.

Her Dreams Came True



Marie Pecheur

Ever since Marie Pecheur was twelve years of age she had dreamed she would some day be a great actress. There was, of course, nothing unusual about that, for no fewer than one million other girls have dreamed the same dream. A few weeks ago she got a chance in a small part with a company in New York City, and had just four weeks experience on the stage, when she learned that Lee Kugel, producer of "Old Lady 31," one of the very successful plays of the season, needed an ingenue. But just three hundred and three other girls also learned that. They all appeared before Mr. Kugel, and Miss Emma Dunn, leading woman of the company. Both these experts picked Miss Pecheur. After they had decided she should have the part Miss Dunn was surprised to learn the girl had seen only four weeks' stage experience.

"She's just a natural born actress," was the leading woman's only way to explain the case. "I am so sure she will make a great actress that I have asked Mr. Kugel to sign her for a long contract, and I shall give my time to train her."

ADMIRAL BENSON AWARDED CATHOLIC MEDAL.

South Bend, Ind., March 17.—Rear Admiral William S. Benson, United States navy, has been elected as the recipient for the Laetare medal for 1917 by the faculty of the University of Notre Dame.
The medal is awarded annually to the Catholic layman who, in the opinion of the faculty, has rendered the most distinguished service during the year.

Might Get Another One.

Abuse of the pension system is illustrated by the Bostonian who discovered in a New England town a former townsman and policeman in a new uniform walking a beat. "How is this?" asked the visitor. "I thought you were on the Boston force." "Oh," exclaimed the transplanted policeman, "you see I'm pensioned by Boston, so I moved. Now I'm working here."—Argonaut.

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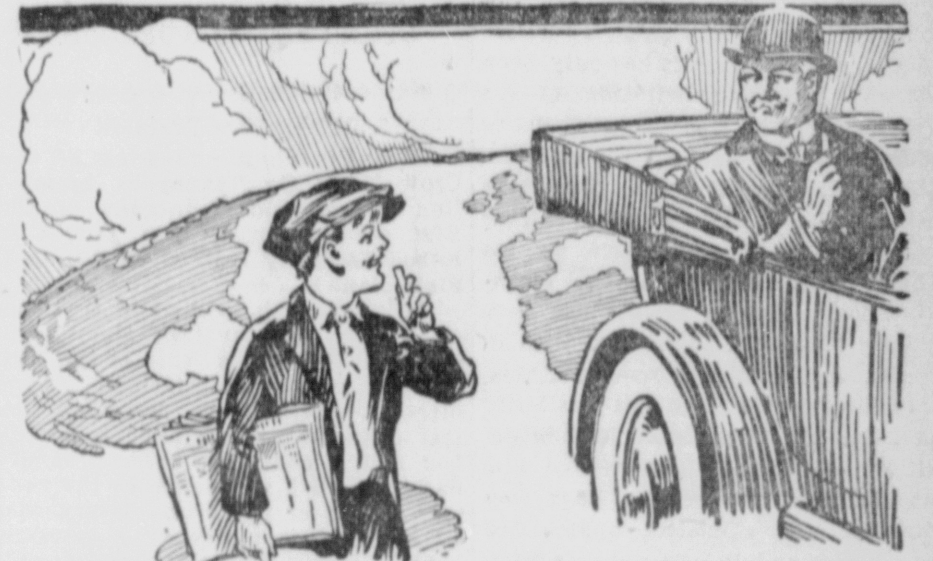
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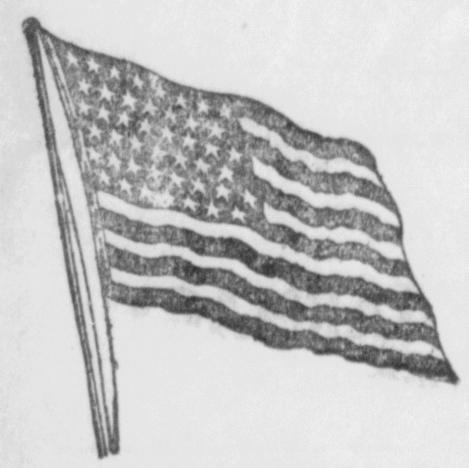
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THE MAYORALTY

The petition nominating Dr. R. A. Beise for mayor for the second term has been filed with the city clerk and his candidacy is now squarely before the people, although it has only been at the earnest solicitation of his friends that he has consented to stand a second time for the election. For some time it was uncertain whether he could be induced to take the burdens of that office on his shoulders again and in the meantime many men of prominence have been discussed in connection with it.

Col. A. J. Halsted, among others, was interviewed as to the possibility of becoming a candidate for the position and a delegation visited him at his home yesterday after a conference. Mr. Halsted appreciated the honor and informed the gentlemen that he would think the matter over and let them know what his decision was, but that he would not consider the matter if Dr. Beise consented to make the race.

Interviewed by the Dispatch this morning Mr. Halsted said that he was not a candidate and would not be and that he had not entertained the idea of contesting for the position and as soon as he was informed that Dr. Beise's nominating petition had been filed the matter was settled as far as he was concerned.

Clyde Parker was also interviewed by the Dispatch and he wished it stated that he never had consented, even to the mention of his name in connection with the mayoralty.

Both the above gentlemen are friends of Dr. Beise and were supporters of him in his previous election and are as earnestly interested in seeing him returned a second time.

INTERESTING TAX FIGURES

Of the taxes raised by each county a certain portion is paid into the state treasury for state purposes. The state pays back to the various counties certain sums for school and road aid only. Of the eighty-six counties in the state, thirteen, including our own county, are paid back less than they pay out. The 1916 report of the Minnesota Tax Commission shows that for the year ending July 31, 1916, the amount thus paid to the counties was \$5,816,069.06. Ramsey, Hennepin, and St. Louis counties together get back 39% of what they paid; St. Louis gets back only 25%. The excess of these thirteen counties is distributed among the other seventy-three. These thirteen counties and what is returned to them of every dollar paid are St. Louis, 25%; Ramsey, 43%; Hennepin, 50%; Rock, 82%; Brown, 99%; Blue Earth, 94%; Olmsted, 96%; Nobles, 97%; Itasca, 97%; Winona, 97%; Murray, 98%; Crow Wing, 99%; Martin, 99%. Cook county gets back the most, \$3.83; many of the richest counties in the state get back more than they pay in.—Dakota, Faribault, Goodhue, Houston, Marshall, Fillmore, Nicollet, and many more of the southern and western counties; no wonder such counties favor a tonnage-tax or a super-tax on iron ore, revenue derived only from St. Louis, Itasca and Crow Wing counties.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

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POLITICAL POINTERS

The petition nominating Dr. R. A. Beise for mayor was filed with the city clerk this morning.

Louis Hohman's petition for city treasurer was filed with City Clerk Mahlum on Thursday last.

The petition of Gordon Wilcox as alderman from the Second ward was filed this morning.

Sam Engbretson has filed his petition for the board of education from the Fourth ward.

The petition nominating K. A. Gustafson for alderman in the Fourth ward was filed with the city clerk this morning.

Ernest Ritarl, 1123 Norwood street Southeast Brainerd, has declared his candidacy for alderman of the Fourth ward. He has been engaged in the contracting business in Brainerd the last 12 years, building sidewalks, sewers, etc.

Two candidates for re-election as members of the school board have announced their candidacy in the Third ward, Hugo A. Kaatz and Elmer Forsberg. Mr. Kaatz is a candidate for the four year term and Mr. Forsberg for the two, and each is filling an unexpired term. Mr. Kaatz succeeded Mr. Ackerman, and Mr. Forsberg followed Mr. Welch. Both candidates gave good service and satisfaction on the board.

OTHER PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

Taxpayers of Brainerd

The next regular meeting of the Crow Wing Co. Taxpayers Association will be held Wednesday, March 21st at 8 p. m. in the Trades & Labor Assembly hall (over Brainerd State Bank).

All who are interested in the idea of fair and just taxation, should not fail to be present as this is the last meeting of the association before election, April 3, and therefore the last chance you will have to select the men among the several candidates you wish to endorse for the various offices of the city. Everybody come and let not already a member bring a year's dues along and enroll with us at that time.

PRESS COMMITTEE

For Croup, Coughs and Colds

A. Baxter, Wheeler, Wis., says: "For ten years we have used Foley's Honey and Tar in our family and consider it the best cough medicine on the market, especially for children as they like to take it." Contains no opiates; safe for babies; effective for adults. Checks croup, stops coughs; relieves colds. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 17.
Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.91½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.90½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.84½; flax, \$2.90.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, March 17.
Cattle—Receipts, 100; steers, \$7.00 @10.50; cows and heifers, \$6.50 @9.00; calves, \$10.00 @12.25. Hogs—Receipts, 150; range, \$13.80 @14.30. Sheep—Receipts, 100; lambs, \$12.00 @14.25; ewes, \$8.00 @10.75.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, March 17.
Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$2.00½ @2.01½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.91½ @2.00½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.87½ @1.95½; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.91½ @1.93½; corn, \$1.08 @1.09; oats, 56½ @57; barley, 96½ @1.24; rye, \$1.55 @1.56; flax, \$2.95½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 17.
Wheat—May, \$1.84; July, \$1.55½; Sept., \$1.43½. Corn—May, \$1.09½; July, \$1.07½; Sept., \$1.96½. Oats—May, 57½; July, 56½. Pork—May, \$33.25; July, \$32.55. Butter—Creameries, 38 @39c. Eggs—27 @28½c. Poultry—Springs and fowls, 23½c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 17.
Wheat—May, \$1.85; July, \$1.78½; Sept., \$1.47½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$2.00 @2.01; No. 1 Northern, \$1.91 @1.95; No. 2 Northern, \$1.87 @1.95; No. 3 Northern, \$1.81 @1.84; No. 3 yellow corn, \$1.08 @1.09; No. 3 white oats, 56½ @57½; flax, \$2.95.

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Cattle—Receipts, 500; steers, \$9.00 @12.60; cows and heifers, \$5.70 @10.75; calves, \$10.00 @14.25. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; light, \$14.25 @14.90; mixed, \$14.50 @15.00; heavy, \$14.45 @15.00; rough, \$14.45 @14.80; pigs, \$10.75 @12.25. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; native, \$11.00 @12.65; lambs, \$12.35 @14.85.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, March 17.
Hay—Choice timothy, \$16.75; No. 1 timothy, \$16.00 @16.75; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$14.00 @14.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$14.50 @15.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$14.50 @15.25; choice upland, \$13.75; No. 1 upland, \$13.00 @13.75; No. 1 midland, \$10.00 @10.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$19.00 @19.75.

Why Didn't You Raise Your Son to Be a Soldier Just Like One of These?



These young men joined the naval training station at Newport a few days since. The upper photo shows them lean, lanky and without abilitation. The lower picture shows the same four ten days after they had begun training. Note the difference. They are erect, clean and purposeful. In fact, in ten days they were almost made over.

RAILROADS SURRENDER

Authorize Mediators to Avert Strike.

DUE TO DANGER OF WAR

Decision by Managers Is Big Concession to Men.

New York, March 19.—The conference committee of railroad managers has authorized President Wilson's mediators to make whatever arrangements were necessary with the railroad brotherhoods to call off the threatened strike.

The formal letter in which this authorization was made, signed by Eliza Lee, chairman of the managers' committee, was as follows:

"In the national crisis precipitated by events of which we have just heard the national conference committee of railroads joins with you in the conviction that neither at home nor abroad should there be fear or hope that the efficient operation of the railroads of the country will be hampered or impaired.

"Therefore, you are authorized to assure the nation there will be no strike and as a basis for such assurance we hereby authorize the committee of the council of national defense to grant to the employees who are about to strike whatever adjustment your committee deems necessary to guarantee the uninterrupted and efficient operation of the railroads as an indispensable arm of national defense."

The decision reached by the managers at their conference means that the brotherhoods have won an important victory, although it does not bring them all their original demands.

Pro Rata Basis for Overtime.

By the agreement it is assumed they will be awarded pro rata time for overtime on the basic eight-hour day which they have been assured.

The original demands called for time and a half for overtime on the same basic day.

The men will get their present pay for ten hours for eight hours' work under the agreement.

These concessions on the part of the managers are virtually what the employees contended they would gain under the Adamson law if it were declared constitutional.

Immediately after Secretary Lane had made his announcement the brotherhood leaders sent telegrams to all the general chairmen informing them that the strike had been declared off.

WASHINGTON IS RELIEVED

Pleased With Fact That Railway Strike Is Averted.

Washington, March 19.—Word that the railroad strike has been called off brought relief to administration officials.

Particularly in view of the sudden increase of tension over relations with Germany it was felt the settling of differences between the railroads and brotherhoods removes a big menace to proper internal preparations for national defense.

Flag Painted on Hulls.

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Administration Officials Believe War Will Result.

Washington, March 19.—The report of the sinking of the three American vessels by German submarines was received by administration officials as an overt act, which will cause a condition of war to exist with Germany within a few days.

While not unexpected the report caused consternation and it was predicted that President Wilson would cancel his proclamation for an extra session to convene on April 16 and would issue a new one convening congress at as early a date as possible.

It is now apparent that war with Germany is inevitable, administration officials say, and in view of this they believe that congress should be convened in the shortest possible time.

Hindenburg to Report to Kaiser.

Berlin, March 19.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has gone to great headquarters to make a report on the situation to Emperor William.

LOOKS LIKE OVERT ACT

Three United States Vessels Sunk.

TWO HOMEWARD BOUND

President May Call Immediate Session of Congress.

Washington, March 19.—With the announcement of the ruthless destruction of three unarmed American merchant ships by submarines it was unofficially admitted here that virtually a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

Technically the United States remains in a position of armed neutrality. Whether this shall be changed before April 16, the date fixed for a special session of congress, the war making branch of the government, President Wilson has not decided.

One step the president is contemplating is a call for an immediate session of congress to hear an address asking for authority to adopt aggressive measures against the submarine menace. Already American ships are being armed to defend themselves. The next move must be to send warships with orders to seek out submarines and clear the transatlantic lanes.

Some of the highest officials of the government hold that the executive has the power to declare that a state of war exists and to proceed with aggressive protective steps pending the assembling of congress. There is no indication, however, that the president will follow that course.

Crews Largely Americans.

Of the three ships destroyed two of them were unloaded and homeward bound and all were American built, American owned and officered and manned largely by American citizens.

The ships sunk are: The City of Memphis, from Cardiff, Wales, to New York; the Vigilancia, from New York to Havre, France; the Illinois, from London to Port Arthur, Tex.

The Vigilancia was torpedoed without warning.

The crew of the City of Memphis was ordered to the ship's boats by a German submarine commander, who then sank it with a torpedo.

The Illinois and the City of Memphis were in ballast and the Vigilancia was carrying a cargo that was comprised partly of foodstuffs.

At least forty-eight officers and sailors on the City of Memphis were Americans, with twenty-one Americans reported on the Vigilancia. Officers and sailors aboard the Illinois also were Americans.

Thirty-three of the crew of fifty-seven on the City of Memphis were reported saved, while fourteen of the crew of the Vigilancia were reported missing.

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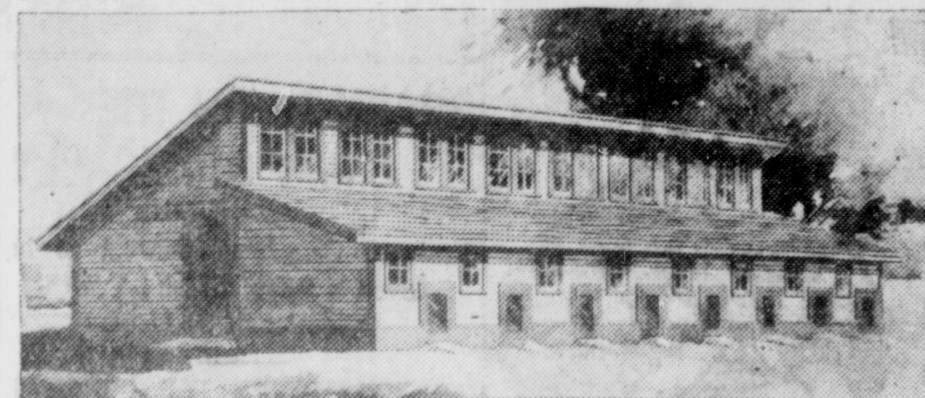
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616 Laurel St.

ADMIRAL COTTMAN IS DEAD

Was at One Time Commandant of Puget Sound Navy Yard.

Washington, March 17.—Rear Admiral Vincendon L. Cottman, U. S. N., retired, died here, aged sixty-five.

Admiral Cottman was a native of Louisiana. For many years he was on duty at the bureau of navigation here.

At the time of his retirement three years ago he was commandant at the navy yard at Puget sound.

PRINT PAPER STRIKE OFF

Ten Per Cent Wage Increase Given by International Pulp Firm.

International Pulp, Minn., March 17.—Employees of the Minnesota and Ontario Pulp company, which supplies print paper to many newspapers west of Chicago, ate at work after strike threats. The men had demanded a 15 per cent wage increase, but a compromise of 10 per cent was made. Company officials say they have a contract with the men through 1918.

MINNESOTA TREES BARRED

Nevada Places Embargo in Fight Against Blister Rust.

St. Paul, March 17.—Minnesota shipments of pine trees and currant and gooseberry plants are excluded from Nevada under a quarantine against white pine blister rust established by proclamation of Governor Emmet D. Boyle of that state, a copy of which has been received by Governor Burnquist.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

OUCH! LUMBAGO?

Fry Musterole. See How Quickly It Relieves

You just rub Musterole in briskly, and usually the pain is gone—a delicious soothing comfort comes to take its place. Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. Use it instead of mustard plaster. Will not blister.

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, leucis, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and chills of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, sores of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Always dependable.



INSTANT ACTION SURPRISES MANY HERE

This grocer's story surprises local people: "I had bad stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Ka ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with its INSTANT action."

Because Adler-Ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. Johnson's Pharmacy—Ad.

Knew Local Trains.

A suburbanite who has a henroost near the railway was complaining to a friend about having some of his birds killed by passing trains.

"You should hang a time table up in the henhouse, and then they could look when the trains were booked to come past," said the friend.

"Time table be hanged!" said the owner. "They know well enough when the ordinary trains will pass. When I've had one killed it has always been by a special."—Chicago News.

With Her Eyes.

They stood by the old well together. "How shall we drink?" he said. "There is no bucket here." She lowered her eyes. When she raised them again they were full of water.—Pine-tou Tiger.

L. J. CALE IS CALLED TO REWARD

Pioneer Business Man of Brainerd Came to This City in 1880 and Built the Cale Block

WAS A MASON OVER 45 YEARS

Is Survived by Wife, Daughter, Four Brothers and Three Sisters—Funeral on Tuesday

Lewis J. Cale, age 71, pioneer business man of Brainerd, passed away Saturday evening, death being due to a complication of diseases. He was very patient and uncomplaining through his long illness, and the end came peacefully and quietly with the members of his family about his bedside.

He is survived by his wife, Louise Cale, daughter Mrs. E. C. Bane and four brothers and three sisters.

Mr. Cale was born August 19, 1845 in Indiana and came to Carver county, Minnesota, when about ten years old. His first business venture was at Minnesota Lake where he conducted a general store. He removed to Brainerd in 1880 and built the large Cale block, comprising at that time five stores, at the corner of Seventh and Front streets.

Heavy jackpine trees stood on the lots and that section seemed a wilderness when compared with the business section then located at Fifth and Laurel streets. Mr. Cale's foresight in building at Seventh and Front was justified, for later the fire swept the Laurel business section and business moved up town when new stores were built.

In rooms rented by Mr. Cale his first tenants included Dr. J. C. Rosser and Dr. Walter Courtney. In public life Mr. Cale was prominent as a county commissioner for several terms, the city wagon bridge over the Mississippi at the hospital being built in his time of service. He was also assessor of Brainerd one term.

Mr. Cale was one of the oldest members in point of years of membership in the local Masonic lodge, having belonged over 45 years years. The funeral will be under Masonic auspices and the body will be removed to Masonic hall Tuesday, where the remains may be viewed from 10 in the morning to the hour of the funeral at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The community extends to the sorrowing relatives its deepest sympathy.

FARM YOUR BACK YARD

Editorial in the Rochester Post and Record Says There's Gold Mine in Back Yard

No matter how prolific may be the yield of food crops during 1917, prices generally are due to remain abnormally high for at least another year; and right now is when the provident householder will begin to make the best of his opportunity to forestall a repetition of his current distress by preparing to raise a garden.

Every person with a piece of ground fifty feet square can produce during the coming spring and summer enough vegetables to supply the ordinary family's table until the 1918 crop comes on. If he has more than fifty feet, and cultivates it well and wisely, he cannot only feed his own family out of the labor of his spare hours at home, but have produce to sell to his fellow city dweller, who is without the ground or the inclination to dig.

Under the best of living conditions, the cultivation of a "kitchen garden" is one of the most pleasant and healthful pastimes—especially to the man with the love of Nature and growing things in his soul. From the simple standpoint of health and healthfulness—physically, mentally, spiritually—recreation and diversion, it is to an office or a shop worker's benefit to raise a little patch of garden. But, as things are now, and as they bid fair to be for at least another year, this happy prerogative is magnified almost to the point of duty to himself, his family and his fellowman.

So, if you have fifty feet of ground in your back lot, make it produce and cut your food bill. Even if you have only thirty, or twenty, or, for that matter, only ten feet of tillable soil where the sun strikes it, spade it up and set it to work. Intensify in your methods; and you will surprise yourself at the happy, profitable results.

And the earlier you start, the quicker the soreness will get out of your lumbar muscles and joints, and the better 'twill be all round. Do not put it off! Make "garden saas" while the sun shines.

There's a gold mine in your back yard. Dig!

BUSY WEEK OF CHAMBER COMMERCE

Committee Meetings Announced, Advisory Board Meeting to be Held Tuesday Evening

BASEBALL TEAM ASKS SUPPORT

Chairman A. L. Hoffman, of Finance Committee to Have Report—Business Men's Dinner

 City Development, Monday 5 p. m. Plans for "more gardens" campaign.
 Public Affairs, Tuesday, 5 p. m. Waste paper storage and shipment.
 Retail Trade Wednesday, 5 p. m. April Market Day plans.
 Advisory, Special, Tuesday, 8 p. m. Baseball matters.
 Business Assn. Dinner and meeting Friday, March 23.

Committees of the chamber of commerce will be this week, as the foregoing schedule indicates, meetings having been arranged at which several important matters will be considered and plans outlined.

The base ball fans and their request for financial support will be given due consideration at the special meeting of the advisory board Tuesday evening. The finance committee met today and Chairman Hoffman will have a report ready for the meeting Wednesday evening. Every member of the advisory board is urged to be present.

The matters to come before the special committees are all of practical interest to Brainerd and our citizens and members are urged to lend their advice and assistance in considering the same.

"PANTHEA" DID NOT ARRIVE

"Panthea" did not arrive today and is expected Tuesday. The "Best" will be dark tonight.

BUYS OVERLAND

J. R. Hodgson Enlarges Auto Livery Business and Adds Big 40 Horsepower Car to Service

J. R. Hodgson has added an Overland to his auto livery business, a six cylinder 40 horsepower Overland of seven passenger capacity. Mr. Hodgson says business is picking up and that spring roads will greatly increase the travel between Brainerd and the range.

NOTICE FORESTERS

United Order of Foresters, Court Magnolia, will meet Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Elks hall to attend the funeral of our late sister, Mrs. Caroline Sundberg.

SECRETARY.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in each of the five wards of the city of Brainerd at places of holding general election in each ward, on the third day of April, 1917, from 6 o'clock A. M. to 9 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting on the proposition of leasing to the state of Minnesota the bonds of said municipality in the aggregate sum of \$40,000, bearing interest at the rate of four (4) per centum per annum, the proceeds thereof to be used for the following purposes:

\$15,000 for refunding funding bond, \$25,000 for refunding bridge bonds, to be numbered and to mature as set forth in the resolution now on file in the office of the Clerk.

Dated March 12th, 1917.

A. MAHLUM, City Clerk.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Inserted by and for L. H. Hoffman for which the sum of 5 cents per line each issue is to be paid.

LOUIS F. HOHMAN for City Treasurer

I am a candidate for the office of City Treasurer.

I will appreciate your support very much for election to this office.

As a member of the Board of Education I have served the city for fourteen years. On the ballot April 3rd place an X mark after my name.

LOUIS F. HOHMAN.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Inserted by and for D. A. Peterson for which the sum of 5 cents per line each issue is to be paid.

FOR ASSESSOR

Having been requested by a number of friends to be in the field for City Assessor at this coming spring election, I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for such office and respectfully solicit your support.

D. A. PETERSON.

The difference in time between Washington and Paris is 5 hours, 17 minutes and 36.63 seconds, according to the United States naval observatory.

FIRST USE OF ROTARY PLOW

On the Lake Superior Division of the Northern Pacific, Says Supt. W. H. Strachan

DESCRIBES STORM CONDITIONS

Some Drifts Between Hugo and Forest Lake were from Fifteen to Twenty-five Feet

Last week was the first time in the history of the Lake Superior division that we had to use a rotary plow," said W. H. Strachan, superintendent of the Northern Pacific.

"The worst conditions were reported between Duluth and Carlton, Duluth and Poplar, on the Ashland division.

"There was a stretch between Hugo and Forest Lake where there were drifts over the right-of-way of from fifteen to twenty-five feet. A rotary plow was started out of White Bear with two engines."

From the Twin City end of the line conditions were equally bad. Mr. Strachan said in an interview published in the Duluth Herald. From Rush City to St. Paul drifts were reported as being exceptionally bad.

BRAINERD'S OLDEST STORIES OF TODAY

 The west side of South Broadway has a claim to distinction and fame because it has more lady snow shovelers than any other section of the city. Now that the ladies are in politics, business, art and finance, many of the men of South Broadway have gracefully backed out and let them have the snow shovel too.

Up at Superior the Switchmen are to give their fifteenth annual ball and it will run on an eight hour schedule. The dance is to start at 9 in the evening and run to 5 in the morning.

"Yes," said the Brainerd grocer, we won't say which one, "this package of seedless raisins has gone up five cents. Had to pass through the war zone, you know."

"Is that so?" said the customer.

Then they both looked at the package which was marked, raised and packed in California.

They were telling a funny story at Louis Hohman's.

"That's good enough to make an odd story," said Attorney Thomas Beare.

And then Tom bought a special delivery stamp to stick on a letter to mail on Friday night's Duluth train to reach Ironton sure first thing Saturday morning. And unconsciously he himself furnished an odd story, for the Duluth train last Friday night never came, it was annulled and the letter reposed peacefully in the depot mail box until 3:30 Saturday afternoon.

"If there's an old timer in town who claims he has seen a worse winter than this one, I'd feel like killing him," said George Trent, Sr., very emphatically. So far no old timers have offered themselves as a sacrifice.

Einar Hansen, night clerk of the Ransford, is lost somewhere between Brainerd and Little Falls. Andrew Berglund, manager of the Ransford, let Hansen have a vacation and promised to fill his place in his absence. Andy has now been on the job 24 hours and is hoping Hansen shows up soon.

The boys got up a good one on Lowry Smith. They took a number of old petitions of the vintage of 1915, bound them together, added a new front page with an introduction announcing the candidacy of Lowry for mayor and then made a bluff of filing it with Anton Mahlum. Lowry was asked about his candidacy over the long distance telephone and was interviewed when he came to town. He was thunderstruck at the size of the petition and the thousands of names recorded. He refused absolutely to run as mayor, but said he might run for chief of police.

 More than half of Australia has an annual rainfall of less than fifteen inches and more than one-third less than ten inches.

What to Wear on Easter Day—or Before

And by the way, Easter is not far away—only three weeks. The selecting of Easter garments should not be left until the last days. Our selections are quite complete just now. We can show you the prettiest and daintiest of garments approved by Dame Fashion. You have every advantage in making an early selection—why not secure first selection.

The Store With the Graduate Corsetieres

H. F. MICHAEL CO.

CROSBY PRIEST IS CALLED TO FRONT

Crosby, Minn., March 17.—Rev. Joseph L. Quillen, who has been pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church for the past five years received a call from the French government Tuesday and left for Minneapolis for further particulars. He returned Friday to gather his belongings and straighten his business affairs and left Friday night. He will embark for the foreign land in the course of two weeks. His sudden call was a severe shock to his many friends, as he was well liked by his congregation and by many outside of his church in the range towns. It is not known yet who will succeed him.

SHORT OF COAL TIE PLANT QUILTS

The tie treating plant of the Northern Pacific railway company in West Brainerd has been shut down since Saturday on account of lack of coal. The Northern Pacific shops, nearly out of coal Saturday, have received seven cars.

PERSONAL INJURY CASE

Suit Brought by Ernest Grimm Against Northern Pacific Railway Company Postponed

The suit brought by Ernest Grimm clerk of the Iron Exchange hotel, against the Northern Pacific railway company, has been postponed from today to a later day and Brainerd witnesses did not leave for St. Paul where the trial will be heard in the district court.

Brainerd witnesses summoned are Chief of Police Henry Squire, Flagman Stilwell, Alderman Fritz Koop, Jerry Glunt and others.

Grimm was hurt April 1 last year when he was struck by an engine at the Sixth street railway crossing. McNamara & Waters, of St. Paul, are attorneys of Grimm.

U. C. T. ELECTION

Walter F. Kuntz Heads the Travelingman's Organization

The United Commercial Travelers, Council No. 545, at their annual election elected these officers:

Senior Counselor—W. F. Kuntz, Junior Counselor—Hugh R. Brandon. Secretary—G. W. Mahood. Conductor—Edw. Anderson. Page—Rudolph Peterson. Sentinel—A. T. Fisher. Executive Committee for 2 years—J. C. Higbe and Paul G. Clarkson. Delegate to state association meeting—Edw. Anderson. Alternate—H. A. Knapp.

BRINGS SUIT ON BOND

Receiver, Senator George H. Gardner, Commences Suit Against Security National Loan Co.

Senator George H. Gardner, receiver, has commenced suit on the bonds of the Security National Loan Co. and the secretary, R. R. Livingston.

An Innocent Offender.

A rather amusing story of the art of making beds was related recently by a speaker at a women's meeting.

She was visiting a friend, and, being naturally neat and helpful, or thinking she was, she went up to her bedroom and made up the bed. Later on, when it came time for her to depart, her hostess came into her room and upon viewing the bed exclaimed: "Mercy! That maid I have is awful! Just look at that bed!"

Lacking the courage to explain, the visitor hastened away. Later she wrote to her friend in this manner after admitting her guilt: "I made up that bed after a recipe in the Ladies' Busy Bee, and it refused to tell."

MORRIS LINE STILL BLOCKADED

The Morris branch line is still blockaded with heavy snows, packed so tightly that a rotary snow plow will be used to clear a way. A Jule plow has been sent out and is expected to open up the branch in two days' time. Little Falls to Morris is 88 miles.

Conductor Ed Day and his train have been near Morris for a week past and will be glad to be released.

"THE BIRD OF PARADISE"

Large Audience Witnessed Superb Production of the Morosco Play Saturday Night

A large audience on Saturday evening witnessed the production of Oliver Morosco's offering, "The Bird of Paradise," written by Richard Walton Tully.

Miss Olin Field gave a wonderful characterization of Luana, the pretty Hawaiian girl whose soul is bared and who forms the center of the play. As an innocent barbarian, as the girl who seeks to adopt American ways and who at last offers herself as a sacrifice to the gods, leaping into the crater of the volcano, every scene gave her full play for her histrionic powers.

Her supporting company was of the best. Forrest Stanley as Dr. Wilson gave a capable rendition of a most difficult part. "Ten Thousand Dollars" Dean, a beachcomber, was portrayed by David Landau.

The Hawaiian scenery, songs and dances, the Ukeleles, etc., all made a setting never before witnessed in Brainerd.

GERARD ADVOCATES UNIVERSAL SERVICE

New York, March 17.—"I want to assure you that if we are drawn into the conflict it will be only after our president has exhausted every means consistent with upholding the honor and dignity of the United States to keep us from war."

This statement was made by James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, on his arrival here. He was greeted by a large crowd at the city hall.

The former ambassador emphasized the necessity for military and naval preparation on the part of the United States.

"When I came back to this country," he said, "it was a positive shock to me to find that in the two years in which the world has been on fire we have done nothing to prepare for even a reasonable means of national defense."

"There is only one thing—universal military service or universal training."

TRAIN SERVICE PARALYZED

Worst March Storm in Years Hits the Northwest.

St. Paul, March 17.—Transportation was paralyzed and telephone and telegraph wires damaged in the worst March storm in the Northwest in recent years.

More than eight inches of snow fell, coupled with a violent northerly wind. It was even more disastrous than the severe storm of Jan. 21.

All westbound trains out of St. Paul were annulled and only two trains pulled out of the Union depot for Chicago. They were on the Burlington and St. Paul roads. Branch lines were so deep under snow that they were forsaken.

The Minneapolis and St. Louis, Rock Island, Chicago Great Western and Omaha roads annulled all trains. The Great Northern, Northern Pacific, St. Paul and Soo lines virtually made no attempt to send trains out.

Kills Girl and Himself.

Madison, Wis., March 17.—Hans Renning, thirty years old, shot and killed Carrie Olsen and then killed himself in a rooming house here. Renning was supposed to have been in 2325.

AWNINGS

Let us figure on your requirements for rope pull or automatic awnings. Now is the time to have them installed. We can do your work promptly. Better have it done NOW as the warm days will soon be here.

D. M. CLARK & CO.

BRAINERD

MINNEAPOLIS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

March 13.

James M. Quinn (sometimes known as J. M. Quinn) and wife to Erick Kronberg lot 2 blk. 2, Koop & Walker's addition to City of Brainerd, wd, \$1, etc.

March 14.

E. E. Eder same as Edward E. Eder, unmarried to The Dixon Land Co. all of blocks 1 to 12 both inc. Brainerd Heights, wd, \$4,000.

Henry Kregger, single to Elmer E. Myers e & ne and ne of se of 14-137-29 \$1 etc.

Northern Pacific Ry. Co. to Jeremiah J. Howe or to his assigns nw of nw 25-45-30, qcd, \$10.

Oreland Townsite Co. to Johanna Thorsen lots 8, 9, 10, 11, blk. 19, Park addn. to Oreland, wd, \$1.

Charles Ott and wife to Ole Benson lots 4 and 5 block 183, Town of Brainerd, wd, \$850.

March 15.

Ida Cruthers widow to Hattie B. Brittney, lots 16 and 17 Biggs addition to Village of Pequot wd, \$40.

E. E. Eder to Brainerd Heights Mining & Development Co. all ores in blocks 1 to 12 both inc. (except lots 5, 6, 7, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 48, 49 and 50) Brainerd Heights. Mineral conveyance.

Rufford G. Patton and wife to Fred M. Koop aw of nw of 32-137-27, wd, \$240.

Cuyler Adams and wife to Nick Luoma, lot 26 block 4, Hales addition to Crosby, wd, Torrens.

Brainerd Townsite Co. to Axel Hanson lots 19 and 20, blk. 34, Cuyuna Range addition to Brainerd, wd, Torrens.

Servants as Hosts.

A curious custom exists in the town of Port of Spain, in the island of Trinidad. Every year the servants, who are all black, give a grand ball for their masters and mistresses. The Princes building a huge place where all public entertainments are held, is engaged, and everything is done in the best style. There are two halls for dancing, one for the servants and the other for their guests.

The best ball in the island is engaged, and the guests are given a banquet. Etiquette is very strict and precedence rigidly observed by the servants, the governor's butler and his lady going in before the chief justice's groom, and so on.

First American Peerage.

It is recorded in a history of the United States that an Indian chief named Mante after baptism was made a peer, receiving the rank of baron and assuming the title of Lord of Roanoke so far back as the year 1587. Somewhat later, in 1659, the title of Lord Delaware was granted by James I. to the new governor of Virginia. Later still, in 1653, Charles I., among his coronation honors, conferred the title of Viscount Canada upon Sir William Alexander.

We love women a little for what we do know of them and a great deal more for what we do not.—Ik Marvel.

CHIROPRACTIC SANITARIUM

G. C. Edwards, D. C.

Over Empress Theatre

Front Street Brainerd, Minn.

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, biliousness, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, head-aches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

A Letter That May Interest You

N. W. McConnell, Riverdale, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets absolutely cleanse my system thoroughly, and never a gripe, and no nausea." An ideal physic, invigorating and strengthening the bowel action and having a good effect on the stomach and liver. Give stout persons a light and free feeling. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

SPORT NEWS

Milwaukee A. A. Team

Milwaukee, Wis., March 19.—Preparedness is the watchword of President Timms of the Brewers this season. The cellar finish made by his athletes last season has put a rout to all "peace-at-any-price" plan. The Brewer arsenal is being stocked for a hot fight with the march for the pennant starts, April 11. During the hibernating season, President Timms and Manager Shay have been recruiting and this year they are going to open the season with what they consider a "real" baseball team.

Maneuvers began at Wichita Falls, Tex., March 12, all enlisted Brewers being ordered to report there on that day. Manager Shay has been on the ground two weeks, supervising the dressing down of the grounds and preparing accommodations and facilities for his players.

"Moral preparedness" is going to be given a tryout also. Players uniforms will have military collars and American flags on the sleeves. It is hoped these warlike symbols will bolster up the warriors when they face a pitcher with a 42-centimeter fire. President Timms has also offered to pay the expenses of any army officer to the training camp to give his athletes military training during their stay there.

Only five of the Milwaukee players have failed to sign, and these are not expected to hold out. They are Beck, Shackelford, Harding, Rehoh and Johnson.

The new faces fans seen in Brewer uniforms when the St. Paul club opens the season here April 11, will include First Baseman Barry, Outfielder Anderson, Catcher Fields, and Infielder Cochran. Barry hit .281 with the Oakland club of the Coast league last year. Anderson spent most of last season on the Cincinnati bench, but in 1915 he clouted .259 with the Brookfeds, and stole 20 bases. Fields is an amateur catcher from Cleveland, who looks good, and Shay will give him a thorough trial at training camp, in hopes of rounding him out in form for a regular berth. Cochran has been signed for some time, but the fact was kept secret. He batted .305 for the Topeka Western league club last year, piling up 118 hits and stealing 25 bases. He fielded .964 at third and .930 at short.

Reports that Beall is to be traded to Louisville for Pete Compton are denied flatly by Shay and President Timms. Beall outlast Compton last season and is considered a far more valuable man.

Following are players who reported at training camp March 12: Pitchers—Shackelford, Slapnicka, Harding, Goodwin, Reeb, Sherdell, Dibut, Faeth, Johnson, and Harry Moran; Catchers—George Block, Ed Stumpf, De Berry, Rehoh and Bodie Fields; Infielders—Barbean, Barbare, Benson, Martin, Mal Barry, Zunn Beck; Outfielders—Moeller, Beall, McHenry, Anderson, Henry, Cochran and Heatley.

YOUR FISHING OUTFIT.

Have It In Perfect Shape When the Time Comes to Use It.

Varnishing a fishing rod is simple enough if one will only take the time, and it is easy to make a ten dollar rod look like the expensive, made to order article. The work should be taken in hand a couple of months before the season opens or before one's fishing vacation begins.

The books and the magazines will tell you to "flow" the varnish on. Forget it. Use as little varnish on the brush as possible and work it out until the brush slides off the rod. When the first coat is finished the rod will be covered with brush marks. Put the rod away for a week. When you take it out again those marks will have disappeared. Three coats are necessary, four or five or better if they have been well brushed out. Polish with a rag, powdered stone and crude oil. Use a little stone, lots of oil and all the rubbing you have patience to give. Remember, the success of the operation depends on allowing each coat of varnish to dry thoroughly.

While waiting for the varnish to dry the methodical man would naturally look over his stock of flies, discarding the damaged ones. Those that are only nussed can be doctored with steam. Put a cork with a small hole through it in the spout of a teakettle or hold the fly over the vent in your radiator. Make a bodkin by sticking a needle in a small piece of wood. With the needle point stroke up the wings and hackles. If the fly is badly stuck together it can be washed in tepid suds. Stick the flies in a strip of cork or soft wood until dry; then put them away in moth balls or tobacco.

Soak the old leaders and test them while wet. If you are a fly fisherman buy some lengths of gut of the same size as the end of the leader and tie a strand to each. Leaders lengthened in this way last much longer. Breaks occur most often near the end, and you will lose only the piece you tied on. This is particularly true of tapered leaders.

Clean and oil the reel, even if it cost only a dollar. Rub the lines with a very little crude oil and if badly worn apply some of the preparations for refinishing enameled lines. If possible get an old trunk or a large box and keep everything together.

Then, brethren, when the time comes you can repair to your favorite stream with that peace and tranquillity of mind which have been our heritage since the days of Walton.—New York Sun.

BIG DRIVE CONTINUES

French and British Pursue Germans.

TAKE SIXTY VILLAGES Armies Advancing Over Front of One Hundred Miles.

LOSSES DUE TO BUNGLING Reform League Will Frame Program of Efficiency.

Washington, March 17.—The executive council of the National Civil Service Reform league met here to frame a program of administrative efficiency as a national defense measure.

Members of the council declared the greatest losses of the European war were due to bungling and inefficient government methods at the rear. Administrative errors, they asserted, have cost more lives in Europe than tactical blunders.

OFFER THEIR FINE YACHTS Many Wealthy Persons Willing to Give Them to Navy.

New York, March 19.—Some of the finest American yachts have been offered to the government for auxiliaries to aid in the defense of the coast in the naval district extending from New London, Conn., to Barnegat, N. J., it was announced.

Among the 375 craft thus far volunteered toward the 500 that the navy department considers a minimum necessary for the district are J. P. Morgan's Corsair; Mrs. E. H. Harriman's Sultana; John Borden's Kanawha; Mrs. John S. Kennedy's Cherokee; George S. Baker, Jr.'s Viking and Vincent Astor's Noma.

Many of the yacht owners not only have offered their vessels free, but their crews' services as well.

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front in Russia, but no important changes have occurred.

In Macedonia strong attacks by the French have been repulsed, according to Berlin, and attempts by the entente's troops to gain an advantage north of Monastir also failed.

Austrian attacks, which met with failure, are reported at several points on the Austro-Italian front by the Italian war office.

RESULT IS GREATEST SINCE MARNE BATTLE

Paris, March 19.—March 17 will remain among the most memorable days of the war, in the opinion of the French, who regard the success on the front from the Aisne to the Oise as the greatest since the battle of the Marne.

It is considered not merely a local success, but veritable strategic retreat forced upon the Germans, the full consequences of which probably will not be revealed for several days.

This is the first occasion since the armies have been established on the Western front that French villages have been evacuated by the Germans and occupied by the French and English.

Bapaume, Roye, Lassigny and a large number of villages in Picardy and Artois, which for two years have not seen French uniforms, now can witness the tricolor of their country and the flag of their allies.

The victorious entry of the French into Roye on the heels of the retreating Germans was marked by striking incidents in which 800 liberated citizens participated, regardless of danger.

New York's Millionaire Club.

There are in New York four clubs which charge an initiation fee of \$300. They are the Knickerbocker, the Metropolitan, the Union and the Union League. There is no club in New York which has a higher initiation fee. One of those charging \$300 has been called the Millionaires' club.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

GRAND DUKE MICHAEL.

Brother of Czar Nicholas Declines Russian Throne.



LARGEST WAYS IN THE WORLD

Two and Half Millions to Be Spent on Ship Building.

Newport News, Va., March 17.—An expenditure of \$2,500,000 for improvements is to be made immediately by the Newport News Ship Building and Drydock company, officials said.

The improvements will include two new shipways, new machine shops and enlargement of some of the present shops.

The shipways, to be the largest in the world, will cost about \$600,000 each.

GERMAN SOCIALIST DENOUNCES SEA WAR

London, March 17.—The German submarine campaign was denounced as inhuman and the German peace offer of last December characterized as ridiculous in a stormy speech by Deputy Hoffman, Socialist, in the Prussian diet after Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg had delivered his speech promising internal political reorganization and reform of the franchise after the war, according to a Berlin dispatch transmitted by the Central News bureau correspondent at Amsterdam.

Deputy Hoffman, after being thrice called to order, was forced to leave the chamber. Hoffman, according to the dispatch, declared that the military despotism in Germany was causing mad and unnecessary shedding of blood.

HITS PARIS ARISTOCRACY

"Blue Book" for 1917 Shows 2,600 Men Killed in War.

Paris, March 17.—The statistics of the Parisian "blue book" for 1917 show 2,600 men killed on the field of battle out of a total of 31,564 names composing what is understood as Parisian society—noble, aristocratic and simply "bourgeois" included.

More than 500 of the dead possessed genuine title of nobility and among them were three princes—Prince Ernest d'Arenberg, Prince Louis Murat, a descendant from Napoleon's marshal, and Prince Henry de Polignac. There are in the number the three Dukes de Caylus, de Lorge and de Rohan, the latter a member of the chamber of deputies. The rest of the 522 titled Parisians who have died for the country comprise 24 marquises, 240 counts, 171 viscounts and 97 barons.

Less Stammering.

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